(a) whether it is a fact that the Bokaro Steel Plant is mixing the waste product of "mixed coke" with slack "pearl coke" and selling at a very low price, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what quantity of "mixed coke" and "pearl coke (mixed)" was available on 30th September, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As on 30.9.1992, the stock of Pearl Coke (Mixed) was approximately 15,000 tonnes and that of mixed coke was 3.78 lakh tonnes (Estimated).

Appointment of CMD in SAIL

2936. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the terms of appointment of Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Steel Authority of India Limited; and

(b) who were the claimants and what was their past performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) There is no post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director in Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). However, the Company has a Chairman. In the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of SAIL, the power to appoint the Chairman of the Company has been vested with the President of India, who determines the terms and conditions of his appointment.

The selection to the post of Chairman, SAIL is made on the basis of an interview conducted by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) which also determines the candidates to be invited for the interview. Final aproval for the appointment rests with the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

Durgapur Steel Plant

2937. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Durgapur Steel Plant has achieved APP for the last six months; and

(b) if so, the details of the targetted and actual production during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The details of targetted and actual production of Saleable Steel at Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) from April—October, 1992 are as follows:

Unit: 000T

	Target	Actual
April	46	40
May	63	45.5
June	59	58.1
July	62	51
August	62	52
September	61	54.2
October	53	55
April—Oct.' 92	406	356

Steel Plants in Orissa

2938. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Memorandum of Understandings which have been signed by the Central Government with the State Government of Orissa for locating the Steel Plants in Orissa;

(b) who are the other signatories; and

(c) what is the progress of the Steel plant for which Caparo Group (Swaraj Paul) has signed Memorandum of Understandings and when the production is likely to start from the aforesaid plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No Memorandum of understanding has been signed by the Central Government with the Government of Orissa for locating steel plants in Orissa.